

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3063
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs is aware of Constitutional Amendment of article 16(4A) and subsequently DoP have issued an OM. No. 20011/1/2001-Estt.(D) dated January 21, 2002;
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry has implemented the said circular with retrospective effect i.e. from January 30, 1997; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Ministry has implemented the Department of Personnel & Training's circular No.20011/1/2001-Estt.(D) dated January 21, 2002 with effect from 30th January, 1997.